

\$2.06 A YEAR

## In Support of Weaver's Plan

B. W. LOYAL U.F.A. TO CIRCULARIZE OTHER WESTERN LOCALS

The Bassano local U.F.A. met on Tuesday and thoroughly discussed the now well-known Weaver plan of grain marketing. A decision was reached to start an active campaign in favor of the plan. Accordingly, every local in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan will be circularized.

The plan Mr. Weaver proposes embodies the main features of the co-operative plan with profits above working expenses related to the farmers in proportion to amount of grain sold.

## School Board Held Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY EVENING

The school board held their annual meeting on Monday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. There appears to have been insufficient notice, for as far as can be learned, there were no ratepayers present. The "big four" who attended the annual town meeting, expected to confront the school board also, and expressed bitter disappointment at not being able to do so. It appears that the annual school meeting was not advertised as required, but Mayor Bredin stated that another school meeting would probably be held on nomination day, next Monday.

any surplus will be distributed pro rata after the poultry has been finally disposed of. Since this is purely a co-operative scheme and is largely in the hands of the producers of poultry themselves, we would expect the board also, fully into the market conditions and be able to intelligently discuss the market situation with those in charge of the work at each point.

## If Not Meighen WHO?

Three Leaders and three only are appealing to the People of Canada for support.

Only one of them can be Prime Minister. Which is it to be?

Mr. CHERAS—The extreme Free Trader, who declares protection is morally wrong and economically unprofitable, and who, by his platform, is pledged to wipe out protection, thereby destroying our Canadian industrial life.

Mr. KING—Who is all things to all men; who has no clear cut views on the tariff; who blows hot or cold to suit any and every audience—but who is Leader of a group of Liberals solemnly pledged by their official platform to enact Tariff legislation almost as drastic as that proposed by Mr. Ceras.

Mr. MEIGHEN—The fearless champion of Canadian unity and solidarity, with clear-cut, definite views on the Tariff and all other public questions—the man who has the courage of his convictions and the ability and energy to see them through. The man who stands for all classes and all sections of Canada.

If Canada is to have strong, stable Government during the difficult years ahead, which of these three leaders is most likely to lead the nation through?

## Mark Your Ballot Thus :

WILLIAM ROSE FULTON

EDWARD JOSEPH GARLAND

ADOLPH HUBERT WEITZ

## DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Live Stock Branch

The time is about at hand when turkeys, ducks and geese, intended to be disposed of through the Community Turkey Killing Project should be delivered and we would ask you to kindly keep in mind a few of the points which we believe, should be observed in connection with this project—

(1) All birds should be starved for at least 12 hours, but should be provided with pure drinking water.

(2) Deliveries should be made as early as possible on the morning of the day set apart for that purpose.

(3) Be careful to select the best for your own use as breeders for next year.

(4) The more help that is provided at the "killing bee" the quicker the work will be done, and the cheaper.

(5) Kindly co-operate to the extent of advising your neighbors who may not have received our circular letter.

(6) Only turkeys, ducks and geese are to be handled at this time; other classes of poultry should be shipped direct to the Egg and Poultry Marketing Service, Calgary which concern will furnish you with poultry crates upon application.

Since this is the last circular which we propose to get out regarding the Community Killing Project, we would ask you to paste it up in a conspicuous place in your house and that the assembling dates, which are as follows, will not be forgotten.

Bassano, December 12 and 13th, at the building opposite Roy Smith's garage.

Gleichen, December 13th and 15th, Live Stock Pavilion, School of Agriculture, Gleichen.

The departments of agriculture will see to it that a competent man is at hand to do the grading, and that a professional killer is available to do the killing and plucking, so that as much local assistance as possible is required.

It is proposed at the time of assembling to pay the approximate local market price, and

## Splendid Program of Winter Sports for Bassano this Season

### A Few Facts that Made it Possible

(Contributed)

In the fall of 1920 it was apparent that Bassano was doomed to a dull winter, but thanks to a few live men of public spirit, The Bassano Curling and Skating Rink was launched. The members of the incorporated company who subscribed and paid up the capital to the amount of \$3500 are as follows:

T. H. Hunter, Harvey Smith, Wallace Flanagan, J. H. Stiles, Roy Smith, Andrew McKee, J. Smith, E. F. Currie, E. H. McCaugherty, Jas. O'Neill, Robert McLean, L. G. Wilson, A. G. Scott, W. Ferguson, J. W. Bulmer, E. F. Maurer, New Royal Cafe, L. D. Nesbitt, Jas. Johnston, J. F. Heaton, F. A. Quick, H. O. Bredin, J. A. MacGregor, Seale, Jack Torson, A. G. MacGregor.

These men placed their money into the project in the spirit of establishing an institution that it possible for the residents of the town to enjoy our national winter sports, which means so much in the way of health and pleasure, and not with ideas of making money for themselves. The records show that such propositions are not as a rule poor makers, but rather the reverse.

At the time, the plans were unavoidably delayed and in consequence the buildings were not completed until the end of 1920, and although last season was accordingly short, it was the greatest season of the line of sport and entertainment. Bassano has ever experienced.

The curling club has re-organized for this season and plans are now being formulated by the executive, and there is a great promise of a most successful and enjoyable winter season. The club is making applications for affiliation with the Alberta Branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club of Scotland (the big parent curling club of the world) and the Bow Valley Curling League. Affiliation with the R.C.C.C. of 18 years ago will give the club the right to challenge for the MacDonald Cup, the most beautiful cup in Western Canada and for which competition is very keen. Membership in the Bow Valley Curling League gives splendid opportunity for competition with the neighboring towns and the privilege of challenging for the Purcell Cup. The first Purcell Cup match to be held at Bassano in the near future.

At a business meeting of the Bassano Curling and Skating Rink, Ltd., the company went carefully into their budget, and owing to unforeseen heavy expenditures required to be

highest prices with the least outlay in preparing the poultry for market, the departments of agriculture are jointly conducting a "Community Poultry Killing Project" at a number of points.

At these points officers of the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch have canvassed a large number of turkey raisers who have agreed to deliver their turkeys, ducks and geese on a certain day to an assembling place in the town where the birds will be killed, dressed and packed for market.

All the farmers in each district raising this class of poultry are invited to take part in the killing project and to send a hand to the "Killing Bee."

By means of circular letters, which should have reached every farmer, the scheme has been fully outlined and the date and place for assembling has been announced in this way.

At the time the birds are delivered, they will be graded and weighed and the approximate value of the poultry crates supplied upon application. By marketing in this way you not only get the best market price but payment is made according to grade and profits. If any distributed at the end of the season.

## More About the Co-operative Marketing of Dressed Fowl

### DEPARTMENTS OF AGR. ASSIST FARMERS MARKET POULTRY (By G. M. Carmie)

Dominion Poultry Representative, Edmonton.

Perhaps never before in the history of Alberta has the value of farm poultry been so keenly appreciated as during the present season when prices of grain and beef are so low and crops so poor. In many instances in the drought area almost the sole source of revenue of the farm has been from the flock of poultry and although the market for poultry and eggs is lower than during the past few years, it is still very satisfactory and much above previous prices.

Cull females and surplus cocks are considered a by-product of the egg business and as such go a long way to reducing the cost of producing mature pullets and eggs, making the egg business profitable.

Turkey, ducks and geese are raised for meat only and generally speaking, the prices received for them in a season are such that it pays to grow them and to grow them in large quantities.

To enable the farmer to become thoroughly acquainted with market requirements and to assist them in obtaining the

made during this season, it was found that the company would realize a clear profit of \$20 per member on the Curling Club instead of \$15 as of last year, since being based on estimated membership 50, and only to take care of expenditures and not in any way to provide dividends. Accordingly, the club has set its membership fee at \$25, but as predictions are for a much longer season than last year, the rate of membership fee is practically the same.

Even though we are in the midst of business depression and money stringency, it is to be hoped that every male citizen who is a believer in clean sport and believes in supporting such a splendid institution that makes it possible for our young men to have enjoyable winter sports, will make an extra effort and join up with the Curling Club.

The curling club has a great benefit and enjoyment, but it will show co-operation with and appreciation of our true public spirit and not for self aggrandizement.

The rink's managers have been most fortunate in securing as manager Big Mac McCaugherty, one of Bassano's old-timers. Mac's reputation proves him to be a natural-born manager, with unlimited energy, and one who always puts over thoroughly anything he undertakes. Always a skating rink is running full blast and there is a big attendance at the rink. The curling sheets are practically perfect. A. I. and the lighting arrangement is one of the best in the province. The curling sheets are practical. A telephone has been installed in the curling room. The rink has been called for Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at 8.15 p.m. in the club which has been held at the rink.

General matters of interest will be dealt with, also the election of a skipper for the season will be held.

In connection with the skating rink, special features such as hockey matches, ice sport events and carnivals will be put on at opportune intervals, plans for same are being made by Manager McCaugherty.

In Bassano's skating and curling rinks we surely have a good thing, and a saying "To have good time and enjoyment depends on oneself seeking enjoyment" is a true saying.

In these rinks we have our opportunity. It is up to us.

## Annual Town Meeting Held

FOUR RATEPAYERS FORECATHY TO HEAR COUNCIL REPORTS

Four enthusiastic ratepayers gathered at the annual meeting of the town held in the council chambers on Monday evening. These four men were A. Travis, D. H. Powers, H. W. Ford and R. P. Robinson. They, with the council, the solicitor and the representatives of the press, comprised the meeting.

Owing to pressure of work on the secretary's bonds, the financial statement for the first ten months of the year was not available, but such a committee chairman had an accounting of his committee's work. The total showed that the sum of \$28,486 has been spent so far this year. As the estimates for the year were \$24,45, the council is keeping well within the mark.

A number of questions were asked by the four citizens and satisfactory answers given. R. A. Travis thought that the town should be in better shape this year owing to being so well within the estimated expenditure.

Messrs. Powers and Robinson made a plea for a street lighting in the north-west corner of the town and Coun. Travis said that the council had looked on the proposal with favor, but funds were not available.

R. A. Travis suggested that the meeting would have been larger if it had been advertised in The Mail. The mayor said that the legal requirements as to advertising had been met, with five notices having been put up. Mr. Travis then moved, seconded by Mr. Powers, that henceforth all town meetings of importance should be advertised in the local newspaper. This motion carried.

R. A. Travis moved that the report be accepted and a vote of thanks tendered the council. R. P. Robinson seconded the motion and the council agreed.

Mr. Robinson commencing the annual meeting of the town, said the citizens would have a heavy load to bear for the next year. The mistake made by the earlier councils being in not having a higher rate of taxation. Had this been done the town would now be in better shape. The heavy debt load had been extended but would have to be met and this was a great burden. Provision should also be made for the water line, which had now been laid for ten years.

## Hockey Club Has Organized

LOCAL TEAM WILL BE ENTERED IN BOW VALLEY LEAGUE

On Monday night the Bassano Hockey Club was organized and it was decided to enter the Bow Valley league with Gleichen and Brooks.

The club will be run under the auspices of the rink company. Officers selected are: Hon. Pres.—Mayor Bredin. President—W. L. Flanagan. Manager—E. H. McCaugherty. Team Captain—E. P. Currie. Secretary—L. D. Nesbitt.

Practices are being held and it is expected that a likely seven will be chosen to represent the town.

The Junior Hockey Club is ready for the season and M. R. Milroy has consented to manage the little fellows. Games will be arranged with Gleichen and Brooks.

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press and cost of preparing for market.

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## School Report For November

STANDING OF PUPILS AT BASSANO SCHOOL

The following are the winners of the class in Bassano public school for the month of November:

Grade 1, Beginners—David Lytle, (first month); Class B, Aileen O'Neill, (first month); Class C, Jean Plummer, (first month).

Grade 2—Albert McCoy, (first month).

Grade 3—Jim George, (first month).

Grade 4—Clive Nesbitt, (second month).

Grade 5—Joyce Williams, (third month).

Grade 6—Wm. Marriot, (first month).

Grade 7—Walter Rost, (first month).

Grade 8—Audrey Dick, (first month).

GRADE I

1 David Lytle, 2 Patry Hunter, 3 Norman Gamble, 4 Raymond Moe, 5 Alton O'Neill, 6 George Scott, 7 Peter MacLean, 8 Selma Norre, 9 Eva Batie, 10 Jack Nesbitt, 11 Maude Shaw, 12 Roy Gayford, 13 Wm. Lewis, 14 Winnifred Playfair, 15 Marjorie Leonard, 16 Lily Flowerday, 17 Freda Leonard, 18 Margaret Irvin, 19 Arthur Arison, 20 Lydia Zelenski, 21 Rudolph Zelenski, 22 Ida Ingerberg, 23 Epherheim Shelzki, 24 Edwin Norre, 25 Maurice Yates, 26 May Waldorf, 27 Jack Hermannson, 28 Jack Lytle, 29 Darrel Gamble, 30 Catherine MacLean, 31 Phyllis Cadogan, 32 Leo Tripanier, 33 Mary Beagan, 34 Woodrow Heaton, 35 Annie Ungarian, 36 Lewis Osterberg, 37 Roy Marriot, 38 Gordon Hobbs.

GRADE I C

1 Jean Plummer, 2 John Schmitka, 3 Agnes Da Silva, 4 Elsie Hopkins, 5 Annie Mills, 6 Queenie Bramley, 7 Norman Powers, 8 Donald Hall, 9 Austin Ford, 10 Bill Hobbs.

GRADE II

1 Albert McCoy, 2 Doris Thompson, 3 Annie Hallowell, 4 Marie Lewis, 5 Richard Lewis, 6 Harold Woodward, 7 Lee Hoy, 8 Ben Harry, 9 Jack Reese, 10 Ralph Arison, 11 Albert Cadogan, 12 Eldon Irvin, 13 Cleely Robinson, 14 Stanley Wright, 15 Annie Bayley, 16 Billy French, 17 Harold Fergan, 18 Caryl Gamble, 19 Robert MacGregor, 20 Gertrude Olson, 21 Lloyd Leonard, 22 Bobby McCaugherty, 23 Richard Rathbone, 24 Jimmy Weaver, 25 Ruth Florence, 26 Violet Flowerday, 27 Dana Wall.

GRADE III

1 James George, 2 Grace Shaw, 3 Elsie Hyslop, 4 Jeffrey Shaw, 5 William George, 6 Gilbert Howard, 7 Helen MacGregor, 8 Annie Shelzki, 9 Robert Louca.

GRADE IV

1 Clive Nesbitt, 2 Jessie Yule, 3 Glen Mills, 4 Charles Marriot, 5 Robert Donaldson, 6 Eva Vator, 7 Burton Ford, 8 Winnie Shelzki, 9 Lily Ray, 10 Kathryn Hunter, 11 Bennie Wall, 12 Marjorie Hobbs.

GRADE V

1 Joyce Williams, 2 Gladys Hunter, 3 Florence Leonard, 4 Helen Johnston, 5 Anna Norre, 6 Emily Hallowell, 7 Mami Emil, 8 Wesley Heaton, 9 Mabel Smith, 10 Edith Shelzki, 11 Margaret Wood, 12 Bernice Thompson, 13 Eddie Marquardt, 14 Esther Udall, 15 Hilda Howard, 16 Gotthold Schelzki, 17 Rosie Shelzki, 18 Arthur Simpson, 19 Vera Fortier, 20 Roy Fisher, 21 Benson Powers, 22 Raymond Gayford, 23 Effie Hansen, 24 Ernest Roberts.

Absentees—Roy Hayes and In. Hermannson.

Not ranked—Ralph Marriot.

GRADE VI

1 Wm. Lewis, 2 Bruce Bell, 3 Allan Yule, 4 James Donaldson, 5 Delmo McCoy, 6 Wellington Irvin, 7 Rosella Marriot, 8 Laura Baldwin, 9 Natalie Shelzki, 10 Fred Hobbs.

GRADE VII

1 Walter Rost, 2 Norrie Milroy, 3 Annie Pidgeon, 4 Fred Holmes, 5 Burt Ford, 6 Lyle Craig.

## Tuesday Is Election Day

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WILL BE CHOSEN ON DECEMBER 6th.

Next Tuesday is election day. The parties are striving for power in Canada, namely, the two old parties, Conservatives and Liberals, and the new party, the National Progressive, which is more commonly known as the Farmers' Party.

There are 25 electoral districts, the number for each province being:

British Columbia	14
Alberta	12
Saskatchewan	16
Manitoba	15
Ontario	81
Quebec	65
Maritime Provinces	28
Total	281

In order that one party may have a clean majority, 116, candidates of that political group would have to be elected. It is hardly likely that one party will predominate and a complex situation may result.

Election Locally

The contest in Bow River is between the governing Progressive, W. H. Fieldhouse, Liberal, and the Farmer candidate, E. J. Garland, the Farmer candidate has been dormant in this vicinity, but a pitched battle is being fought on the Goose Lake line. Mr. Fieldhouse has received a few hundred votes, mostly from Drumheller miners.

Alberta Candidates

BATTLE RIVER—J. W. Mackie, Conservative, H. D. Spencer, Progressive, W. H. Fieldhouse, Liberal.

BOW RIVER—W. R. Garland, Conservative, E. J. Garland, Progressive, W. A. Weitz, Socialist.

CALGARY EAST—J. W. Mackie, Conservative, H. D. Spencer, Progressive, H. D. Kehler, Progressive.

EDMONTON WEST—Capt. R. Campbell, Cooperator, Hon. F. Oliver, Liberal, D. M. Kennedy, Progressive.

LETHBRIDGE—Capt. W. S. Bell, Conservative, D. J. E. Lovering, Liberal, L. H. Jelliff, Progressive.

MACLEOD—H. M. Shaw, Conservative, G. G. Coote, Progressive.

MEDICINE HAT—Wm. McIntosh, Conservative, R. G. Gardner, Progressive.

RED DEER—F. F. Day, Conservative, J. F. Speakman, Progressive.

STRATHCONA—J. M. Douglas, Conservative, D. W. Warner, Progressive, R. Sheppard, Independent.

VICTORIA—J. H. Houldst, Conservative, W. H. White, Liberal, W. T. Lucas, Progressive.

"Wot's a minimum wage, Albert?"

"A minimum wage? Why, it's wot yer gits fersein' for yer work. If yer wants ter make a bit more, yer does a bit o' work for it."

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H. Harry Maurer 64.91

8. Audrey Knapp 64.

9. Ernest Reace 63.5

10. Beatrice Leonard 53.81

11. Emma Wall 53.88

Below Pass

12. Jason Bell 48.08

13. Miles Mac 48.08

14. Jakesy Blumer 48.08

GRADE VIII

1. Audrey Dick 89.46

2. Irene Johnston 88.3

3. Sadie Nelson 88.

4. Donald MacGregor 84.

5. Betsy O'Neill 83.07

6. Nora Hopkins 78.92

7. Leila Ray 70.76

8. Alfred Pidgeon 68.3

9. Emma Wall 67.76

10. Isabel Simpson 63.38

11. Marshall Munson 62.63

12. Ralph Johnson 54.92

13. Nora Howard 54.92

14. Stuart Murdoch 54.76

15. Dorothy Houldst 53.3

16. Mabel Ford 50.92

17. Emma Baldwin 48.3





## Continued Deflation Of British Prices Is Feature Of Development

Washington.—Renewed efforts on the part of the British Government to stabilize conditions in general and give an impetus to trade in the outstanding features of the recent economic development in Great Britain, according to a cable to the United States commerce department from its commercial attaché at London.

## JAPAN WANTS TO MAINTAIN SHIP OF STRICTLY DEFENSIVE CHARACTER

Washington.—Admiral Baron Kato, head of the Japanese delegation to the Armament Conference, announced that Japan would ask modification of the United States naval limitation programme which would permit Japan to maintain a "general tonnage slightly greater than 40 per cent" of that of each of the other two powers.

## Notorious Characters Arrested

Montreal Men Capture Men Wanted Across the Border

Montreal.—Thirty men, many of whom are said to be notorious international criminals, were arrested in the city during an extensive raid of underworld resorts. Sixteen are being held for extradition across the border.

The majority of these are Americans and include Nathan Katz, alias The Turk, with an international reputation as a pickpocket; William F. Dodson, alias Washington Bill, wanted in Boston, for larceny; and Earl Corey, wanted for the same offence in Providence, R.I., and a number of others.

## Foundry Shops Close

Montreal.—The shops of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company at Saint Pierre-Aux-Liens and at Turcotte, near here, have practically closed down. The shutdown is said to be temporary and it is expected that the plant will reopen around the end of December. The plant employs about 2,000 men when fully occupied.

## Britain Retiring Naval Officers

London.—In connection with the policy of retrenchment in administrative expenditures, the British Admiralty has resolved to retire on pension eighty naval captains and 200 commanders early next year, according to the Evening News.

## Increase in Alberta Population

Ottawa.—The population of the province of Alberta has increased, according to a bulletin issued by the census branch of the department of trade and commerce.

By making your purchases from your home merchant you are contributing directly to the prosperity of the community in which you live.

## China Wants Chance To Play Her Part In World Advancement

Washington.—Preservation of "territorial integrity and political and administrative independence" together with preservation of the open-door policy and a prohibition against special treaties in the Far East were included in the Chinese proposals at the Armament Conference on Far Eastern questions.

China in return was agreed "not to alienate or lease any portion of her territory" to any foreign power, and all special rights, privileges, immunities or commitments were to be carefully re-examined.

All existing limitations upon China's political, jurisdictional and administrative freedom of action would be removed and provision made for future conferences from time to time for the international discussion of the far eastern situation.

The Chinese proposal provides for full respect for China's rights as a neutral in all future wars to which the nation is not a party and for peaceful settlement of international disputes in the Pacific and the far east.

Dr. Wellington Koo, who presented the Chinese proposals, said they were made in the interest of all powers involved in the Far East as well as of China and it adopted would have the

provisions of the measure, he added, it was generally believed it would become a law.

Continued deflation of commodity prices in Great Britain, he continued, was another feature of the economic development "of the past months, and it is expected to continue in October, showing a falling off in wholesale prices.

Both imports and exports showed a decline in value of about 2 1/2 per cent, as compared with September, he continued, but the total foreign trade by quantity did not show a decline.

## Heavy Penalty For Irish Conspirator

League Organizer Sentenced to Serve Fourteen Years

London.—Severe sentences were passed on five prisoners who were convicted at Cardiff of hoarding arms and ammunition in connection with an Irish conspiracy.

## Engineer Killed By Boiler Explosion

Accident on Transcontinental Line Near Sioux Lookout

Port William, Ont.—Gilbert C. McNabb, of Port William, one of the chief engineers on the Transcontinental Railway was instantly killed at Alameda, near the west of Sioux Lookout when the boiler of his engine blew up.

Freeman George Reid, of Sioux Lookout was badly scalded about the face and neck. The injured man was taken to the hospital here. A special train was made up at Sioux Lookout and brought the body of McNabb and the injured man to the city. Reid is in the McKellar Hospital here and is progressing favorably, though seriously injured. An inquest has been ordered.

## Manitoba Exhibit

Branson.—Eleven head of the finest show cattle in the province were sent to Chicago, where they will be displayed at the International show as Manitoba's exhibit. The car contained four heifers and seven fat steers. Two carloads of horses to be exhibited at the show were picked up at Winnipeg.

## Rebels Attack British

One Officer and Three Men Killed by Mophals

London.—A Reuters cable from Durrheim, says a company of sayi Chaka Rifles Regiment, holding the Dundee post had a sharp engagement with 2,000 Mophal rebels, who attacked vigorously. Two-thirds of the rebels were killed, while one British officer and three men were killed and 34 men wounded. One gun and a number of knives were captured. The report of other operations also discloses the use of artillery by the rebels.

Rob Liquor Store and Escape

Grand Forks, B.C.—Robert Campbell, government liquor store vandale here, was held up and robbed of \$200 by two armed men. The men were located in the western of the town by police and were captured in a running gun fight with the bandits, but the men made good their escape.

## Experimental Farm For Ontario

Mildredton, Ont.—The Ontario Government has bought the 190-acre farm of A. D. Brien, well-known livestock breeder, at a figure understood to be \$40,000, and will proceed at once to convert it into an experimental farm for the development of specialized crops, for which this section of the province is becoming noted.

## Believes No Danger Of Indian Revolution

Detroit, Mich.—Belief that there is no foundation for rumors of an impending revolution in India was expressed by Bishop H. L. Smith, of India, one of the speakers of the National Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Detroit. Bishop Smith declared British control of India must be continued, "if anarchy is to be averted."

## Loyalists Object to Treatment

Detour, Mich.—Loyalists object to the treatment of the Ulster men in the Liverpool conference to regulate the idea of placing Ulster under the domination of an all-Ireland government. The meeting of the Ulster men in the Liverpool conference to regulate the idea of placing Ulster under the domination of an all-Ireland government. The meeting of the Ulster men in the Liverpool conference to regulate the idea of placing Ulster under the domination of an all-Ireland government.

## Saskatoon Provides For Unemployed

Men Will Be Given Work On Municipal Rock Pile

Saskatoon, Sask.—To relieve the unemployment situation here, the council decided to provide all men who can show to the satisfaction of the medical health officer that they are fit and capable of manual work on a municipal rock pile. The rock pile is to be located on the river and the men will be engaged in breaking them. In return they will be given cards which will be honored at various boarding places in the city.

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## WESTERN EDITORS

Accident in Prussia Fifty Miles North of Oppau

Mayence.—Twelve people have been killed and 40 injured in an explosion in a factory at Dusseldorf, a short distance from Wiesbaden, Prussia. The damage to the factory is estimated at \$200,000.

General Degoutte, commander of the French troops in that district, ordered the injured and the men being taken in the rescue work. Steps are being taken by the French to remove the debris of the survivors.

## Factory Explosion

Accident in Prussia Fifty Miles North of Oppau

Mayence.—Twelve people have been killed and 40 injured in an explosion in a factory at Dusseldorf, a short distance from Wiesbaden, Prussia. The damage to the factory is estimated at \$200,000.

## Opposed to Dole System

Ontario Boards of Trade Support National Scheme for Unemployment

Brantford, Ont.—As a solution for the unemployment problem, the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario, which opened their eighth annual convention here will suggest to the Dominion Government the working out of some like national scheme, to be shared by all the provinces, cities and towns and municipalities interested, by which industrial activities would be increased and public works would be undertaken with a view to spreading the work over the Dominion.

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## Hundred Million Pounds Saved Through Stopping Work On Battleships

### Realized Blessing of Peace

New York.—Limitation of armaments by international compact is the story to the republics of Chile and Argentina, said Felt Nieto, of the Chilean consulate in New York.

From the consulate files he dug up a copy of a convention entered into by the two nations in 1902. The agreement, he said, ended danger of a war between the two nations over delimitation of frontier, and in commemoration there was erected on a snowy peak of the Andes a monument to the Christ of Peace.

### Bandit Identified

### By Finger Prints

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### London.—The British Admiralty's

announcement that it had ordered the cessation of all work on four warships of the super-dreadnought type, evoked a chorus of approval by Parliament authorities.

Vice-Admiral Balfour, in an article published by the Evening News, estimated it will result in an ultimate saving of £20,000,000. Moreover, he says, it means the abandonment of a design embodying the experience of the late war in favor of a design to be adopted a decade hence, and that it is conceivable that the decision may lead to the entire disappearance of capital ships. He thinks, however, that if it is a saving of £20,000,000 for a decade it will be difficult to re-start them, especially as regards their armor.

### Admiral Sir Percy Scott, who

warmly approves of the admiralty's announcement, places the saving it will involve at £100,000,000. He thinks no country will scrap its submarines, except possibly the long range ones, because they are primarily weapons of defense.

### W. H. Lichen, chairman of the

shipbuilding firm of Cammell, Laird and Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, thinks that although it is very disagreeable to armament firms, it is unwise to continue the building of capital ships. He believes that temporary allowances to the navy would solve the employment problem.

### Vice-Admiral Mark Kerr is of a

similar opinion, adding: "I am sure that the navy will be able to find employment for its men in other parts of the world, although the ships would be a great loss to the navy."

### Everything now depends on

the commander declared. "There is no question of the navy's being the people of the United States."

### Rejection of the navy's

proposal, asserted that the navy was the most promising and cheering for a long time, and that it looked like the final defeat of the dictatorship of the material age.

### "Considering the readiness of the

navy to accept the navy's proposal," he added, "I think it only just that we should make some provision for the navy's future."

### Cattle Shipped From Montreal

Big Revival of Export Trade Is Expected

Montreal.—A big revival of the Canadian export cattle trade to Great Britain is expected, according to certain up-to-date, thirty-thousand head of Canadian cattle have been shipped to Great Britain during the past six months, and will several ships still to be loaded, the thirty-five thousand mark may be reached before the season closes.

### Germany Able to Pay

Reparations to Allies

Berlin.—The German government has notified the allies that she will be unable to meet the next reparations installment. It is especially noted in the official German papers. A similar delay is made in entente diplomatic circles which are in close touch with the reparations commission.

### Will Extend Railway

Victoria.—Orders to extend the Vancouver Island line of the Canadian National Railway ten miles in the Cowichan Lake country have been given by D. H. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railway, according to a telegram received by Premier Oliver from Mr. Hanna.

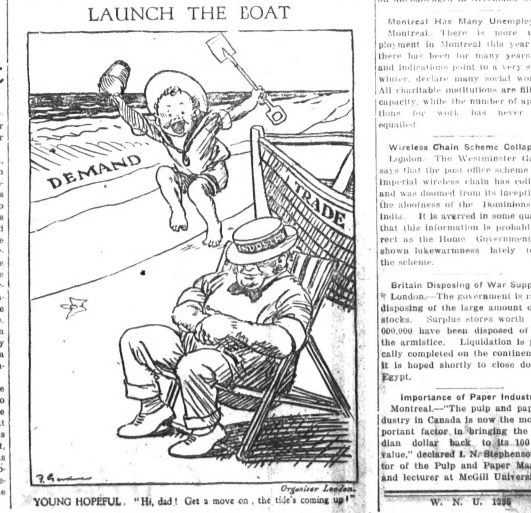
### British Press Doubts

Wisdom Of Proposals Made By Balfour

London.—The modification to the naval disarmament proposals suggested before the conference at Washington by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, have been met with a varied reaction at the hands of the press. The Westminster Gazette says that his statement gives cause for the very greatest misgivings and disappointment, and proceeds to note in particular his suggestion that the programme of battle ship replacement be carried out from year to year to save armament works from total destruction.

### Importance of Paper Industry

Montreal.—The pulp and paper industry in Canada is now the most important factor in bringing the Canadian back to its 100 point position," declared L. N. Stephenson, editor of the Pulp and Paper Magazine and lecturer at McGill University.



YOUNG HOPEFUL. "Hi, dad! Get a move on, the tide's coming up!"

## THE BASSANO MAIL

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## THE SCHOOL BOARD

The retiring members of the school board are, H. J. Pidgeon and Dr. Neilson. The former has been on the board one year, and the latter for a few months. It would appear a sensible thing for these two members to be returned by acclamation.

The school board started out last year with a heavy burden to bear and a difficult problem to solve. They met their troubles wonderfully, worked out commonsense policies, kept their expenses down, increased the school accommodation and altogether did really excellent work. Chairman Clyde Wilson and the members of the board have certainly given their best efforts, and the people should be appreciative.

## GORDON FORSTER

The Mail has not the slightest intention of portraying Gordon Forster as a Bolshevik. He is no such animal. He is not even a Menchevik. He is out and out bourgeois. He is out and out bourgeois. He did, or ever will believe in equality of man, equal distribution of wealth or state control of all land. Nothing like that would suit Gordon Forster, unless he happened to be in command. So Gordon Forster should kindly exempt The Mail from charges calling him a Bolshevik.

As far as newspapers printing half-truths is concerned, it is often an act of charity for Forster might not care to see tell a half truth. Gordon the naked truth printed about himself.

Gentle reader, do not take Gordon Forster's charges too seriously.

There are two classes of men those who have been found out and those who have not.

## SHOULD BE ELECTED

The retiring councillors, J. H. Stiles, E. L. Skerrett, and G. A. Travis, should be re-elected. They are an exceptionally strong trio and would be missed from the council board. Mr. Stiles has made a study of the town's finances and as chairman of the finance committee, has rendered valuable service. Mr. Skerrett is a level-headed councillor and possesses sound judgment. Mr. Travis is an invaluable man on the council. He has the experience, and, when he has reached a conclusion, is a determined but fair fighter for what he thinks is right. He is one of the best men in the council.

The three should be re-elected by acclamation.

Why is it that he of the weak head is always headstrong?

Prejudice is the logic of bigotry.

Sorrows are but little black clouds intensifying the blue of our heaven of happiness.

What signifies a few crows-feet around the eyes as long as the mind and heart remain uncrinkled.

There are only two crimes for women—fat and age.

Pessimism induces a hunger for non-existent evils.

Culture's greatest office is to deaden a man's conceit of himself and his country.

One must laugh at one's mistakes, otherwise one couldn't endure them.

## Majorville

Keep the home fires burning. Miss Edith Edwards is home from Vernon, B. C. A balmy chinook today; quite a relief after the severe weather last week.

Sorry to hear Miss Florence Deitz is not very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hansen are up from Battle Ground, Washington.

Mr. McKay, of the Griffin school, is having an entertainment near Christmas.

Mr. Jim Batty is opening up a coal mine southwest of here.

If the present government with their subsidiary company, the reconstruction association, and their campaign funds, are to continue to direct the destinies of this country, God help us! It seems that their biggest stock in trade is trying to defeat the popular will.

Our respected neighbor, Mr. M. W. Francis, was taken to the Bassano hospital on Sunday the 20th. He had contracted cold on his trip from Yakima Valley, Wash., where he had been visiting his son, when he came back to those cold northern regions during the cold spell. Under the skillful care of Dr. Scott and those good nurses at the hospital, he will no doubt speedily recover.

On the 11th Mr. Willett and his pupils at the East Majorville school were at home, or had a visiting day for the parents and ratepayers. A commendable idea. The pupils in their studies, showed marked progress and acquitted themselves creditably in a "Cinderella" play, all of which showed study and work for both pupils and teacher. At the close the ladies present provided refreshments. The school and grounds are well kept, and the board would as well retain the services of the present teacher.

Mr. Truehan Jordan has brought himself home a wife. They were married in Calgary on the 19th inst. Mrs. Jordan, who was formerly Miss Bessie Levens, came all the way from Edinburgh, Scotland. It is the culmination of a romance, and the amities were signed at Calgary on the above mentioned date. The knot was well and truly tied. They arrived home on the 26th and will be "at home" to friends at Majorville East for the next two weeks. They are giving a wedding dance at the above mentioned date, Friday eve, Dec. 2nd.

The friends of Miss Leona De Francis gave her a surprise birthday party on Friday eve the 18th. Although the night was rather crisp, there was quite a sociable crowd present. There were music and dancing, cake and coffee, coffee and cake and more dancing. Miss Francis was taken out and put through the mysteries of the shingling degree. She took the ordeal well. Miss Francis is sweet sixteen, or thereabouts, and she looks it, and you would think so too, if she whirled you around in a waltz quadrille with the same velocity with which she speeded your humble scribble.

The election campaign which is on its last lap, has been steadily gaining momentum, and will probably end up with a crash. Mr. Meighen is up against a different proposition than as to when he played second fiddle in the Borden Orchestra. The advocates of better government have a vision, the dawn of a better day. The forces of democracy are at work; you can't stop them; don't try it; get in on the right side of the hand-car and have a ride; don't get run over. The land slide is coming—striking of all camouflages. There's going to be a reckoning, and on to terra firma; pick a winner; vote Progressive.

## BIG SCENES

There are many of them in Eleanor Glyn's "The Great Moment."

At a Russian orgy in St. Petersburg, Edward Pelham meets Nada, a gypsy, and makes her his wife. The death of Nada while

bringing a daughter in the world, affords Pelham relief, and he pays much attention to the nursing of Nadine, his daughter.

Nadine goes to America with her father. In Nevada, Nadine meets Bayard Delaval, a mining engineer. While standing on a ridge, Bayard is about to declare his love when a rattlesnake bites her. He carries her to his secret retreat in the vicinity and to counteract the poison, plies her with liquor until she becomes intoxicated.

The two are discovered by the Pelhams, and construing the worst, the father insists upon the immediate marriage of the couple.

Hoping to win Nadine in the customary manner, Bayard agrees to a divorce. Although her pride is hurt, Nadine consents to the arrangement and their divorce follows. Bayard continues his work at the mines, and Nadine goes to Washington where Hopper, a rich man, seeks to marry her. A miracle message comes to Bayard who hurries to Washington to rescue Nadine from her proposed marriage to Hopper. He fails to meet her at a public reception and when Nadine learns that he had been there, she throws Hopper's jewels away, veils her face and hurries to Bayard's hotel.

Nadine consents to go to the home of a friend to await Bayard's coming with a license and minister, and Hopper causes her to be driven to his own home. Bayard discovers her whereabouts, and after rescuing her, they become sweethearts once more.

Experience—the sum total of our follies.

## Public Notice

TOWN OF BASSANO  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Bassano will be held on Monday, 5th December, 1921, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon till 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of councillors and school trustees for the ensuing two years, and nominating a member for the Municipal Hospital Board for the ensuing year.

JAS. R. DONALDSON.

Returning Officer.

It is curious that the wellfed man gains approval when he refrains from gorging.

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Washing Machine  
Electric Iron  
Percolator  
Tea Pot  
Cut Glass  
Silver Ware

## For Father

Pocket Knife  
Razor  
Razor Strip  
Thermos Bottle  
Foot Warmer

## For Son

Pair Skates  
Hockey Stick  
Sleigh  
Pocket Knife  
Flash Light

Curling Brooms  
Hockey Sticks

## Skates

Everything  
for  
Everybody  
in the  
Hardware  
Line

## For Daughter

Pair Skates  
Sleigh  
Scissors  
Cut Glass

## For Brother

Jack Knife  
Razor  
Razor Strip  
Razor Strip  
Sleigh

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**Latham**

Mr. J. Carr passed away  
last week while in the Bas-  
sano hospital. Mr. Carr has  
been sick for some time but  
his sickness got the better of  
him when he ran a barb wire  
in the palm of his hand while  
going through a fence. Blood  
poison set and Mr. Carr  
wasn't able to fight the poison-  
ing and was taken to the Bas-  
sano hospital. Shortly after  
his arrival he passed away.  
The body has been taken to  
the old home in the States to  
be buried. Mrs. Wagner ac-  
companied Mrs. Carr on the  
trip. The people of Latham  
extend their sympathies to  
Mrs. Carr and their many  
friends will miss them in the  
community.

Andrew Richardson left for  
Calgary last week.  
H. A. Ross, ditch rider, left  
for his home in Ontario this  
week. Mr. Ross will spend

**THE CHURCH OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN**

(Anglican)  
Services held at follows:  
1st and 3rd Sunday in the  
month, 7:30 p. m.  
2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday in  
month, 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 3 p. m.  
Visitors cordially invited.  
REV. D. L. GREENE, B.A.  
Incumbent

a few weeks with his parents  
there.

A. Koukovecky's house is  
completed and he intends to  
move into it sometime this  
week.

F. W. Crandall was a visitor  
to Latham last week-end.  
\$100.00 Free! See McKee's  
advtg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 21  
—Hon. Vernon E. Smith, min-  
ister of railways for the pro-  
vince of Alberta, was today el-  
ected a director of the Cana-  
dian National and British Co-  
lumbia Railway and of its as-  
sociated companies. The di-  
rectors met at the office of the  
president in Winnipeg. Hon.  
Mr. Smith succeeded the Hon.  
Chas. Stewart, former premier  
of Alberta, who resigned from  
the directorate when his  
party was defeated in the  
provincial elections.

**LADIES OF ALTAR SOCIETY**

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and home cooking on Saturday  
December 3rd.

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se printed on them for sale rea-  
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**Crowfoot**

Mrs. D. J. Guyatt met with  
a very painful accident when  
she attempted to open the ven-  
tilator on the storm window  
by the inner window falling,  
crushing the third finger of  
her right hand. Dr. Scott  
dressed the wound and while  
still very sore, she is managing  
nicely.

Mr. Andrew Jacobson who  
returned from Saskatchewan,  
Saturday made Crowfoot folks  
a visit, and was very enthu-  
siastic concerning the activities  
of the other province.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rey-  
nolds entertained thirty-two  
dinner guests at their home,  
Thursday the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Walker  
and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Guy-  
att were the only ones from  
here who attended the U.F.A.

The dance given by the  
married men at the school on  
Friday evening was very well  
attended considering the in-  
clemency of the weather. The  
men are to be congratulated,  
for each man was supposed to  
furnish what he liked best,  
consequently the menu varied  
somewhat from the usual bill  
if fare of sandwiches and  
cake. Instead, they served  
pork and beans, weiners, hot  
dogs, etc., and everybody had  
a good time.

The married ladies are  
planning to put on the last  
dance before New Years, on  
Friday, Dec. 16th, and it is  
the hope of the ladies that  
everybody will turn out and  
if possible, liquidate the deficit  
remaining on the piano.

Mrs. Edmonds, chairman of  
the social affairs of the com-  
munity, has spared no time  
and effort to make things a  
success, and should have the  
co-operation of all.

Many are awaiting instruc-  
tions from the governmental  
experiment farm regarding  
the community killing of tur-  
keys to be held in Bassano in  
December.

The farmers are lamenting  
the fact that they hadn't raised  
more hogs and chickens since  
they find they can get all of  
8c per pound for dressed hogs,  
and from 6c to 10c for chick-  
ens.

Mr. Jim Arrison made a  
short stay at his brother's, Nor-  
man Arrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arri-  
son are planning on going to  
the States about the 16th of  
next month.

**Gem**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fryber-  
ger were the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. F. A. Fryberger on  
Tuesday of last week.

Miss Marion Miller enter-  
tained the young people of the  
colony at a candy pull on Wed-  
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Royer  
spent Thursday in Bassano  
visiting their daughter, Mrs.  
Royal Burrows, and their new  
granddaughter.

A. P. Miller, L. B. McBride,  
Bill Pollack, F. Rumble and  
Harry Keener shipped cattle  
to Calgary last week. Mr. Mil-  
ler accompanied the shipment.

Mrs. L. A. Fryberger and  
daughter spent Tuesday of  
last week at the F. A. Fryber-  
ger home.

One of the most successful  
social evenings ever held here  
was given at the school house  
on Friday last, the occasion  
being the pie social given  
jointly by the W.I. and U.F.W.

A short programme con-  
sisting of piano solos, duets,  
a recitation and a number by  
the Gem Kitchen Jazz Band,  
was enjoyed by all present.

A guessing game was won by  
Mrs. C. A. Fryberger and  
Frank Ewing, who were  
awarded a box of candy.

The pie eating contest was quite  
exciting and resulted in a win  
for Pete Jensen with Joe Cer-  
ny a close second. Pie, dough-  
nuts and coffee were served,  
and the proceeds amounted to  
\$30.00. This will be used to  
buy equipment and necessities  
to provide for lunch for the  
school children.

Father Donovan will cele-  
brate mass at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Thos. McGuire on  
Tuesday, Dec. 6th at 8 a.m.  
As this is Father Donovan's  
last visit to the community, he  
is anxious to meet all the  
Catholics, and Mr. and Mrs.  
McGuire extend a cordial in-  
vitation to all to attend the  
service.

Mrs. A. L. Fryberger spent  
Tuesday with her daughter,  
Mrs. D. L. Portney.

Mrs. Thos. McGuire is  
spending a few days in Calgary  
visiting relatives and friends.

The annual meeting and  
election of officers of the W. I.  
will be held at 8 a.m. on  
Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

The U.F.W.A. met at Mrs.  
Royer's last Wednesday.

**Rough Saddles****Plain Saddles****Hand Stamped****Saddles**

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**GEM THEATRE**

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ADMISSION—25c, 35c and 60c

BASSANO ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE







## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Beck is visiting Mrs. Don Bark in Brooks.

Commencing Thursday Dec. 1st, school opens in the mornings at 9:30.

E. H. Struthers and Geo. Murdoch are the deputy returning officers for Bassano.

"Red" Dutton, one of the star hockey players of the Calgary pro team, spent a few days in town. He is travelling for the Mitchell Fruit Co.

The weather has been fine during the past few days, the advent of a chinook wind accounting for the change. A considerable amount of snow was melted.

May Collins, appearing at the Gem on Friday and Saturday, is said to be engaged to Charlie Chaplin.

P. Dalziel, auditor of Calgary, was in town auditing the town books.

F. A. Roberts is managing a store at Enchant.

Sale of fanciful and home looking under the auspices of the Altar Society, 2 doors west of the Union Bank, on Saturday afternoon; tea served.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the town hall.

Brooks' curling season started last week. The club has 52 curlers.

Jack Allen left on Monday for Regina, Sask., having been called there owing to the death of his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Armour.

The man who holds the ladder at the bottom is frequently of just as much service as the man at the top.

The Women's Institute are collecting clothing for the destitute, and it is earnestly desired that all who have castoff clothing should send the same to the Institute. Send parcel to Mrs. Hopkins.

An advance poll for travellers and railway men who will be away election day will be held in Burns, Mavor & McLean's office, from 7 to 10 p.m. on the 2nd, 3rd and 5th of December. Those who want to take advantage of this poll should see R. H. Struthers.

Let us endeavor to so live that when we come to die, even the undertaker will be sorry.—Mark Twain.

Tuxedo baking powder, 1 lb. size, 20c at McKee's.

Splendid coffee ground or bean, 3 lbs for \$1.00 at McKee's.

Stamped linens, half price at McKee's.

## Better Hogs

(continued from middle page) lity, there will come about once more the old conditions of a glut in the domestic trade.

Prices during the past eighteen months have been about the same because of the actual scarcity of all hogs. The domestic market has eagerly consumed all that could not be exported. The domestic market has also shown a preference for the type of hogs which, normally should go overseas to keep Canadian bacon prominently before the British public.

Knowledge of what occurred during the war should be in the possession of Canadian farmers and breeders. Prior to 1914 our export bacon had been solely of a high-class product. It was purchased by families who could afford to pay a good price for a good article. But when the war broke out the demand for bacon and meats of all kinds was so insistent that the old distinction was not retained in the larger interests of the Empire. But the curers who normally took Canadian bacon knew perfectly well why the old distinction had broken down. They did not expect Canadian packers to do what no one else could do—supply vastly larger quantities of bacon and, at the same time, uphold a reputation for only a select product. There has, since the seven years since the war broke out, been no question of loss of prestige for our recognized brands in Great Britain. If Canadian imports of bacon into Great Britain have dropped to second place it is not the loss of popularity for the

brands. Packers find that Canadian bacon has never been more popular and outside the actual loss of trade they feel keenly their inability to secure the material to supply the demand.

How many beans are in the jar? \$100.00. If you can tell, See McKee's Stores ad.

When thinking of buying Christmas presents do not overlook the opportunity of winning \$100.00 at McKee's stores.

## GEM THEATRE

"Bassano's Home Theatre"

Monday and Tuesday—GLORIA SWANSON

"THE GREAT MOMENT" Even better than "The Affairs of Anatol."

Wednesday and Thursday—ETHEL CLAYTON

"SINS OF ROSANNE"

Friday and Saturday—Picture now playing at Allen Theatre

"ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE"



Order Taken For—CHRISTMAS

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Puff paste a Specialty

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## HOME VISITORS

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THE OPPORTUNITY You have been waiting for to make that trip East. A reasonable Fare at a reasonable Time.

TWO TRAINS A DAY Equipped with Tourist Sleeping Cars with the latest appliances for convenience and comfort.

Call or write the Agent for fares or reservations. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY "The Dependable Route"

Come Up the Side Street (opp. the P. O.) IT PAYS

## Boys' Wear

A fine Assortment of Everything for the Boy

## Boys Suits

JUST ARRIVED Nice assortment of Boys' Suits; Scotch Tweeds, & Cheviots. Sizes from 24 to 34, from \$8.25

## Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats in heavy Pilot Cloth and all wool Mackinaw, from \$7.95

## Small Boys Suits

In Tweeds and Velvets; sizes 20 to 24, from \$4.00

## Pants

Nice lot of hard wearing Scotch Tweed Pants; all sizes.

JAS. JOHNSTON

THE QUALITY STORE

## Flanagan Brothers Hardware

THE HOLIDAY SEASON is close at hand. You are wondering, "What can I get for Mother, Dad and the more useful and serviceable gifts."

COMMUNITY PLATE SILVERWARE must naturally take its place as one of the serviceable gifts. The beauty of the many designs cannot be denied, and what could be more useful than an every meal necessity?

The New Grosvenor pattern

The Adam design

The Patrician

Are in stock for your selection.

Our window display shows these three patterns. We invite you to shop in Community Plate.

## Automobile Skates

Some reasons why you should purchase the Automobile Skate over any other.

There are none nicer in appearance.

No skates lighter and at the blades are hard as glass on the same time as strong. The outside; they hold an edge. The soft centre core of the blade allows knobs and bending without breaking.

## Watches

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## Flanagan Brothers

Hardware, Paints, Oil and Glass Auto Accessories Bassano, Alberta

# \$100 CASH PRIZE!

DO YOU NEED \$100?

DO YOU WANT \$100?

Like many other concerns about this season of the year we usually spend quite a sum of money in advertising. This year we are changing our system and, instead, intend giving our customers an opportunity to win this money in a fair competition.

## Art Clothes

NEW PRICE CONCESSIONS

We have just received a new price which applies to all suits and overcoat samples in the Fall range, and which necessitates the revision downward to the extent of from five to ten dollars throughout.

Art Clothes, tailored to your measure, give you extra long service, as hundreds of satisfied customers can testify. The value superiority makes it essential that you investigate our line when you think of "Good Clothes."

## READY-TO-WEAR SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN

A splendid range of these to select from and our revised prices make them especially attractive to those who must economize.

Suit prices—\$15.00, \$25.00, \$34.75 and \$45.00. (none higher)  
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## How Many Beans are in the Jar?

Every dollar spent in any of McKee's Stores will entitle you to one guess as to how many beans are in the jar. To the one who will guess the correct number will be awarded the \$100.00 in cash, and if no one guesses the correct number, the nearest guess will get the prize.

Remember—SOMEONE GETS THE MONEY  
If more than one person guesses correctly, the first guess will get the money.

In meet competitions of this nature a prize is given from stock, or the amount has to be taken out in merchandise. We are offering \$100.00 in cash, so that the winner will be able to do just as he or she likes with it. Nowadays a gift of \$100.00 would be more welcome to most of us than at any time during the past few years.

The jar will be on display in one of our store windows. The more guesses you have the better are your chances to win the \$100.00.

## MEN'S &amp; BOYS' WINTER CAPS

We are moving a lot of these and we have just received another consignment of "Big Value" caps.  
Men's Caps priced from \$1.75  
Boys' Caps priced from \$1.00

## Attractive Values from

## Our Dry Goods Dept

## STAMPED LINENS—HALF PRICE

Especially suitable as Christmas gifts are these dainty pieces, which are stamped ready to work, and clearing at half the market price they offer wonderful values.

## KNITTING YARNS

Our "Perfect Knitting Yarns" have all the merits required to make home knitting profitable. These come in four-ply; all the staple shades, single or double.  
75c 4-oz. hank or \$2.75 a lb. All colors, in pure wool.

## WOOL MENDING

Skeins four for 25c  
Cards, six for 25c

## CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED SLEEPERS

Natural color, heavy quality 1 sizes ranging from \$1.00

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Well finished and buttons taped 75c

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